

**MINUTES**  
**OF THE**  
**SEVENTIETH ANNUAL SESSION**  
**OF THE**  
**CHICKASAW**  
**BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.**

**HELD WITH**  
**MYRTLE BAPTIST CHURCH,**

**SEPTEMBER 14, 15 AND 16, 1909.**

Moderator: REV. C. W. SMITH, New Albany, Miss.

Treasurer: B. F. LEAVELL, Blue Springs, Miss., R.  
F. D. 1.

Clerk: V. B. TUCKER, Ecorse, Miss.

**NEXT MEETING.**

Place: Cornersville Baptist Church. Nearest Rail-  
road Station, Hickory Flat, Miss.

Preacher: Rev. T. A. J. Beasley.

Alternate: Rev. W. L. Brown.

Time: Tuesday before the Third Sunday in Sep-  
tember, 1910; 10 A. M.

Messenger to Southern Baptist Convention: Rev.  
C. Wash Smith. Alternate: Rev. E. L. Wesson.



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**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.**

J. B. GAULDING, J. E. COLTHARP,  
V. B. TUCKER, T. H. SPENCER,  
L. R. KENNEDY.

**STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1910.**

MISSIONS: V. B. Tucker and B. O. Garner.

MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE AND MINISTERIAL EDUCATION: S.  
Joe Owen and Ralph Knox.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS: L. R. Kennedy and J. P. Houck.

PROHIBITION: Chas. Parker and A. R. Collins.

WOMAN'S WORK: Miss Mary Babb and Mrs. J. M.  
Pritchard.

STATE OF RELIGION: Chas. Weaver and Walter Funk.

DOCUMENTS AND PUBLICATIONS: Elmer Black and Guy  
Hill.

BAPTIST ORPHANAGE: Tom Bean and Marion Carlile.

SUSTENTATION: A. J. Jones and Jim Beard.

OBITUARIES: F. Z. Huffstickler and George Henry.

### Order of Business.

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- 1 Call for Petitionary Letters.
- 2 Call for Correspondents.
- 3 Report on Nominations.
- 4 Report on Missions.
- 5 Report on Mississippi College and Ministerial Education.
- 6 Report of the Executive Committee.
- 7 Report on Sunday Schools.
- 8 Report on Prohibition.
- 9 Report on Woman's Work.
- 10 Report on State of Religion.
- 11 Report on Documents and Publications.
- 12 Report on Finance and Treasurer's Report.
- 13 Report on Baptist Orphanage.
- 14 Report on Sustentation.
- 15 Report on Obituaries.
- 16 Appoint Correspondents.
- 17 Appoint Standing Committees.



## Ordained Preachers.

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| W L Brown, Denmark,            | Miss.       |
| J P Mitchell, Randolph,        | "           |
| J P Rogers, "                  | "           |
| T C Hodges, Thaxton,           | "           |
| T A J Beasley, Ecu,            | "           |
| A C Acre, Ingomar,             | "           |
| A Maynard, Temple, Texas.      |             |
| James Couch, Pontotoc,         | Miss. R D 2 |
| N J Weaver, Ingomar,           | "           |
| F Z Huffstickler, Wallerville, | "           |
| A J Jones, Myrtle,             | "           |
| Curtis Bolton, Pontotoc,       | "           |
| E L Wesson, New Albany,        | "           |
| C W Smith, "                   | "           |
| M L Williams, "                | "           |
| H D Wilson, "                  | "           |
| J J Hensen, Thaxton,           | "           |
| F M Ferrill, Springville,      | "           |
| J C Reynolds, "                | "           |
| W H Miller, Toccopola,         | "           |
| E M Floyd, Glenfield,          | "           |
| T R Black, Ecu,                | "           |

## Licensed Preachers.

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| J A Gullick, Hickory Flat,    | Miss. |
| J L Byus, "                   | "     |
| Henry West, Ecu,              | "     |
| W D Mooneyhan, Ingomar,       | "     |
| C A Jordan, Myrtle,           | "     |
| G W Alford, Halder,           | "     |
| C B Simmons, Springville,     | "     |
| J M Sparks, Lafayette Springs | "     |
| G W Carter, Pontotoc,         | "     |

## PROCEEDINGS.

### FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

THE SEVENTIETH Annual Session of the Chickasaw Baptist Association convened with the Myrtle Baptist church, September 14, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Devotional services led by Bro. C. W. Smith, the Moderator. Scripture lesson read 4th chapter of 1st John. Prayer by Bro. W. L. Souter. Song, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul."

Talks by brethren E. L. Wesson and M. L. Ball.

Prayer by Bro. B. J. Caldwell.

On account of an error in the Minutes of 1908, as to who was to preach the Introductory Sermon at this meeting, at the suggestion of Bro. W. L. Brown, the alternate, Bro. W. L. Souter made a motion to ask Bro. Martin L. Ball to preach the sermon which was unanimously carried, and Bro. Ball was called to the stand by the Moderator. Song, "How Firm a Foundation." Prayer by Bro. O. M. Lucas. Song, "Stand Up for Jesus." Prayer by Bro. M. L. Ball; scripture lesson, Luke 23d chapter; text: Luke 23d chapter, 33d verse; theme: "The Three Crosses;" song, "Amazing Grace." Prayer by Bro. E. L. Wesson.

On motion of Bro. E. L. Wesson the Association was adjourned until 1:30 for refreshments. Dismissed by the Moderator.

### FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order by Bro. C. W. Smith. After song, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross" and prayer by Bro. N. J. Weaver, the Association was declared, by the Moderator, ready for permanent organization.

Brethren W. F. Coleman and J. E. Coltharp were appointed as Reading Clerks.

The following letters were read from the different churches which show this list of messengers:

Cornersville:—James Gray, J. L. Byers, G. W. Gray, G. B. Rhea.

Mt. Pleasant:—W. F. Coleman, H. H. Given, E. E. Sloan, J. B. Gaulding.

Friendship:—Charley Baker, Elmer Black, W. L. Souter, D. P. Shettles, George McCarver.

Mt. Pisgah:—A. J. Jones, J. R. Beard, L. J. Pickens, J. J. King.

New Albany:—C. W. Smith, H. Marshall, S. Joe Owen, E. L. Wesson, J. T. Baker, sister C. F. Babb.

Macedonia:—C. F. Jordan, W. J. Rhea, C. A. Baker, S. A. Bynum.

Salem:—Robert Carrol, T. D. Ford, J. A. Raffield, W. P. Rhea, A. J. Blackard.

Ecru:—T. A. J. Beasley, J. W. Tucker, T. L. Wooten, V. B. Tucker, J. H. Hattox.

Pleasant Dale:—W. D. Sneed, W. H. Waldrop, J. B. Willard, J. M. Willard.

Thaxton:—T. C. Hodges, A. J. Vaughan, J. Z. Madkin, B. J. Hodges.

Old Oak Grove:—J. M. Hamric, P. H. Stewart, G. W. Davis, H. S. Rochester.

Turnpike:—S. W. Price, Ida Ard, B. E. Gregory, Lucien Wilson.

Toccopola:—T. J. Wingo, J. T. Short, D. W. Franks, Ira Jones.

Bethel, U. C.:—Martin Robbins, J. A. Robbins, W. G. Hearn, H. S. Todd.

Liberty:—B. J. Caldwell, W. M. Mounce, F. Z. Huffstickler, Walter Fitzgerald.

Union:—T. S. Terry, Dave Crockett, F. H. Sullivan, W. G. Chilcoat.

Cary Springs:—J. P. Mitchell, John Bray, Doyle Whitworth.

Pleasant Hill:—R. M. Young, W. E. Wood, R. M. Carlile, W. E. Burnett.

Ingomar:—J. B. Pitts, Robert Randal, R. L. Langston, N. J. Weaver.

Cypress Creek:—W. C. Wood, Fred Sullivan, A. R. Owens, H. B. Park.

Bluff Springs:—W. L. Brown, M. C. Butler, J. A. Harris.

Oak Grove:—Joe H. Dodds, A. M. Whittington, Ben Barry.

Bay Springs:—R. T. Holcomb, B. V. Roberts, W. W. Baird, E. A. Roberts.

Bethel, L. C:—E. H. Harris, E. W. Beard, Rona Roebuck, Joe Welch.

Philadelphia:—J. N. Adams, H. F. Baker, G. F. Bond, I. D. Hale.

Midway:—A. G. Duncan, G. W. Alford, A. H. Gilbert, J. W. Herring.

Valley:—J. C. Russell, W. H. Jones, E. M. Floyd.

Myrtle:—G. J. C. Smith, C. A. Frazier, W. C. McCulley, T. L. Ruff.

Fredonia:—A. C. Acre, J. M. Parrish, M. D. Moonyhan, J. L. Bryant.

Cherry Creek:—B. F. Leavell, T. H. Spencer, L. M. Pitts, Jasper Bryant.

Amaziah:—J. A. Baker, A. J. Boatner, C. W. Jarrett, J. H. Churchhill, R. J. Legart.

Shiloh:—S. M. Parham, Clyde Sparks, W. E. McLarity, A. M. Hall, F. M. Kelly.

Spring Creek:—J. F. Young, J. H. Morgan, S. D. Bonds, Mack Smith.

Abbeville:—Sister J. A. Anderson, J. W. Davis.

New Hope:—Frank Smith, W. H. Seals, A. C. Weatherly, J. C. Warren.



Temperance Hill:—J. M. Shadrast, P. D. Morgan, J. A. Watson, J. W. Boatwright.

On motion of Bro. J. L. Bryant the messengers of Temperance Hill church were recieved without the letter being present, which was expected on the morrow.

On motion of Bro E. L. Wesson Bro. W. L. Souter was instructed to cast the ballot of the Association for Bro. C. W. Smith for Moderator.

On motion of Bro. N. J. Weaver Bro. E. L. Wesson was asked to cast the ballot for V. B. Tucker for Clerk.

On motion of Bro. E. L. Wesson V. B. Tucker was instructed to cast the ballot for Bro. B. F. Leavell for Treasurer.

Prayer by Bro. C. W. Smith.

On motion of Bro. W. L. Souter Abbeville church was granted a letter of dismission, in order to unite with the Oxford Association, for convenience.

On motion of Bro. E. L. Wesson the order of business of last year was adopted, giving the Moderator the right to call up any part of same as he saw proper to do so.

The Moderator appointed as a Devotional Committee Bros. W. L. Souter, B. J. Caldwell, with the deacons of Myrtle church.

Called for petitionary letters; none recieved.

Called for correspondents. The Moderator gave the hand of welcome to brethren R. A. Cooper, of the Aberdeen Association; O. M. Lucas, representing the Baptist Record; M. L. Ball, from the Yazoo Association; J. H. Roberts, from the West Judson Association; J. E. Byrd, Sunday School worker of the State of Mississippi.

Devotional committee reported that J. E. Byrd give his Sunday School lecture to-night at 7:30.

The Address of Welcome, delivered by Bro. Chas. L. Parker, was listened to with a great deal of pleasure.

The Moderator then called on Bro. S. Joe Owen to respond, which was done nobly. The Association heartily enjoyed both these good talks.

The Moderator appointed as a Committee on Nominations, Brethren W. L. Souter, B. F. Leavell and Elmer Black.

The Moderator appointed as a Committee on Woman's Work, F. Z. Huffstickler and H. F. Baker

Report on Missions was called for and the following paper was read by V. B. Tucker:

### Missions.

The Bible is a Missionary book from the First of Genesis to the last of Revelations. No man can believe and follow the teachings of the Scriptures without being a missionary in both belief and practice. Jesus said he "came to seek and save the lost." He also said: "as my Father hath sent me, so have I sent you." It is, therefore, the mission of the churches of Christ to seek the lost and bring them to Christ. Wherever there is a lost soul it is our duty to carry or send to him the good news of salvation. And God says if we do not do it, He will require their blood at our hands. There are no geographical boundaries to the Great Commission, neither are there boundaries as to race or color. "Lift up your eyes," says Jesus, "and look on the fields that are white already to harvest." Again, He says, "The field is the world." Hence His command to His churches is, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." And again, He says, we are to be His witnesses "to the uttermost parts of the earth." Whoever, therefore, limits the field of Missions, takes away from what God has written, and God says He "will take his part from the Book of Life, and from the Holy City." God has abundantly blessed the labors of our missionaries during the past year.

### FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The fields on which Southern Baptists are doing work are: China, Japan, Italy, Africa, Mexico, Brazil and Ar-

gentina. Southern Baptists gave last year to Foreign Missions, \$460,797.62. Of this amount Mississippi gave \$31,634.65, and this Association gave \$987.10. We had 231 missionaries on the field, with 375 native workers. We have 259 churches, 162 houses of worship and 16,596 members. Our missionaries baptized last year 2,905 persons, or an average of 12 persons each; while the pastors in this Association baptized 307 persons, or an average of 8 persons each.

#### HOME MISSIONS.

The fields on which Southern Baptists are doing work are: the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention, Cuba, Isle of Pines and Panama. Southern Baptists gave to this work last year \$302,864.74; of this amount Mississippi gave \$22,062.44, and this Association gave \$249.50. We had on the fields 1,108 missionaries who report 25,109 baptisms, and a total of 47,808 additions to the churches.

#### STATE MISSIONS.

We had employed last year in State Mission work about 156 missionaries who labored either all, or a part of the year. These report a total of 1,450 baptized. Baptized by others where they labored, 1,461; by letter, 1,205; by restoration, 105, making a total of 4,221 members recieved. We gave last year to this work in Mississippi, \$19,713.83. Of this amount this Association gave \$142.80.

#### CONCLUSION.

This Association gave, last year, a total of \$1,379.40 to Foreign, Home and State Missions. Of this amount four churches gave \$1,114.50, leaving 35 churches that gave only \$264.90. This is an average of \$7.20 to all missions for these 35 churches, and, as they have a total membership of 1,993, they gave, last year, an average of 13 cents per member to all missions. We respectfully suggest that the pastors and members of these churches wake up and get about the Master's business or join the Hardshells. Respectfully submitted.

T. A. J. BEASLEY.

On motion of Bro. E. L. Wesson the report was adopted for discussion on to-morrow.

The chair appointed as a committee on Finance J. M. Shadrast, W. F. Coleman and Willie McCulley.

On motion of Bro. W. L. Souther, this body, during this meeting, meet at 9 a. m., spend 30 minutes in devotional exercises, adjourn at 12, meet at 1:30, adjourn at will.

Homes were assigned to Messengers and visitors.

On motion, adjourned until 7:30 to-night. Dismissed by Bro. E. L. Wesson.

#### FIRST DAY—NIGHT SESSION.

Called together by song. Prayer by Bro. E. L. Wesson.

The Moderator not being present, on motion of V. B. Tucker, Bro. E. L. Wesson was asked to act as Moderator for the night session. Sung "Nearer, My God, to Thee;" prayer by Bro. W. L. Brown.

The following report on Sunday Schools was read by Bro. J. E. Coltharp:

#### Sunday Schools.

It is with a great deal of humility that I attempt to give you a few thoughts on Sunday School Work. Having had considerable experience along this line, my observation is that a good, live Sunday School carried on, requires our having Sunday School interests at heart, especially so with the parents who should, if possible, attend regularly with their children. I do not hesitate to say that, if such were true, the Sunday School influence would give promise of greater fruitage and blessing in the Kingdom of God.

So, with the proper training of our children would mean a large percentage, as they grow up into manhood and womanhood, in becoming efficient leaders in the Sunday School work. The great cry to-day is the lack of efficient christian leaders. That is our great need right now in the Sunday School. If we had consecrated



men and women who were really prepared to give help and instruction in the Sunday School classes, we would have a great deal more interest.

We often have the consecrated men and women but they are not skilled leaders. And now, that there are so many opportunities for preparing people for christian leadership, there is no reason why every Sunday School should not have at least one or two who could make a good, live Sunday School.

There are Summer Training Schools for Sunday School workers, and quite a number of colleges give courses in systematic study of the Bible. Why not insist that some of our most consecrated men and women take a systematic course of study in the Bible, then put their whole soul in the work and people will come to Sunday School.

I think that is one thing that we need very much—people who understand how to conduct a Sunday School and people who know enough of the Bible to teach it to a class. Of course the first thing we need is a heart full of the unselfish love of God, then next the knowledge and ability to teach it. Respectfully submitted.

J. E. COLTHARP.

On motion this report was adopted for discussion. Discussed by brethren J. E. Byrd and L. P. Leavell.

The Moderator gave the hand of welcome to Bro. A. V. Rowe, our State Mission secretary, and L. P. Leavell, of the Sunday School Board.

On motion the Association was adjourned until 9 a. m. to-morrow. Dismissed by Bro. L. P. Leavell.

#### SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Called together by song. The Moderator read, as a scripture lesson, the 103rd Psalm: prayer by Bro. A. V. Rowe. Talks by Brethren E. L. Wesson, M. L. Ball, A. V. Rowe, W. L. Souter, J. T. Short, J. P. Mitchell, J. L. Byers and A. H. Boatner.

The minutes of First day were read and approved.

The Moderator gave the hand of welcome to W. G. Thompson, A. L. Collins and J. W. Shackelford, of the Tippah Association, and T. H. Winter, of the Calhoun Association.

On motion of Bro. E. L. Wesson the thanks of this body were tendered to the Methodists, of Myrtle, for the use of their house of worship during this meeting.

The letters from Temperance Hill and Spring Hill were read by Bro. W. F. Coleman.

Spring Hill Messengers: T. C. Hodges, W. D. Barksdale, J. A. Snell, jr. and E. L. Long.

The report on Missions was again called up and re-read by V. B. Tucker. Discussed by Bros. E. L. Wesson, B. F. Leavell, A. V. Rowe and L. P. Leavell, after which the report was adopted.

The Devotional Committee reported that Bro. R. A. Cooper preach to-day, at 11, a. m., at the Methodist church.

On motion of V. B. Tucker the Moderator appointed, as a Committee on Apportionment for the amount asked for by this Association, V. B. Tucker, W. Souter, J. T. Baker, A. R. Collins and I. H. Caldwell.

Adjourned until 1:30, p. m., for refreshments. Dismissed by Bro. O. M. Lucas.

## SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order by the Moderator. Prayer by Bro. R. A. Cooper.

The following report on Mississippi College and Ministerial Education was read by Bro. E. L. Wesson:

### Mississippi College and Ministerial Education.

As your Committee we submit the following report:

Permit us first to speak of Ministerial Education. This term, when first used by our fathers, referred almost solely to literary education, and was intended to stress the fact that our Ministry should be educated. Now, however, we are stressing both literary and theological

training for the ministry as a growing need. This is necessary because of the growing spirit of education among the masses. Education is advancing among the people as never before and that demands that our ministry, if we lead the people, keep in the front. Preachers have always had to be educationally in the lead of their congregation if they taught them, but in the past the education of the masses was so limited that it was easy to do that; now it is not so. The people are educating as never in the past and this fact requires that our ministry be more thoroughly educated. Our children just will not overlook the educational deficiency of the ministry of to-day, therefore the mistakes of preachers in their use of language, etc., undervalues not only themselves but the cause they represent. Consequently we cannot afford not to educate if we want to honor the cause we love, and hold our own children to the truth. We have no right to require that every man take a prescribed course in some school, but scripturally we must require that every man ordained to the ministry be both "able" and "apt to teach," 1 Tim. 3-2; 2 Tim. 2:2. It matters not where nor how one got his knowledge, but the churches dishonor their Lord when they ignore the qualifications prescribed by Him and ordain men who are not prepared to teach others; and to teach requires that one shall know what the Bible says, what the words used in it mean and how to use them.

Your committee would say, humbly and sincerely, that our churches dishonor the cause we love every time they ordain to the ministry a man not qualified by the gift of grace and education (it matters not how the education was acquired) to lead the people and to teach. We have often erred grievously right here to the hurt of the Baptist cause and of the man ordained. God knows best and he directed that the ministry be committed to men "who are apt to teach."

As to where to educate the ministry of the Baptists of Mississippi, your Committee would say that there is no

literary school in the State equal to Mississippi College for the Baptists. This school is well equipped and is manned by an able faculty of sound Baptists led by our own W. T. Lowrey as president and is doing work equal to any school in the South. This is not only the best school in which to educate our ministry, but it is the best school in which to educate all of our boys. It is not a preacher's school nor a school for making preachers but a first class literary college for the education of all in a regular college course, and is the best school for Mississippi Baptists because it is our school and trains our boys to know what their own people are and what they are doing, thus making them proud of their denominational work and more loyal to their churches. There is much in this over which every Baptist should seriously think. Send your boys to school where other denominational interests predominate and your boy is made to feel that Baptists are mighty little folk. Send him to a State school and he is liable to be made to feel either that all religions are about alike, or else that religion is a secondary matter of little importance; and this influence is more than likely to influence his whole after life.

Mississippi College, though not a preacher's school, has a Bible department under the management of that prince of preachers, Dr. H. F. Sproles, which is open to all students, and which, if the course is faithfully studied, will give to all a good understanding of the word of God and shape their theology for the years to come. We earnestly and urgently recommend that all who send their boys off to a literary school send them to Mississippi College.

As to assisting young ministers financially in getting an education, the safest course to pursue is to send all contributions direct to the President of the college. We assure all that such donations are wisely used. If, however, any church or individual wishes to educate some



special man and keep in touch with him, such can send their gifts to him direct.

Somehow many of those whom God has called into the ministry have been called from poor families. Why, we do not know, but we do know that that fact makes it harder for such an one to get outside help than it is for boys whose parents are more successful in life. For this reason, specially, we will always have to assist such young men in getting their education, and we should help them cheerfully, for Christ's sake, but the churches should be exceedingly careful about whom they send out as preachers to be helped. Respectfully submitted,

E. L. WESSON,

J. T. SWAIN.

On motion of J. M. Shadrast the report was adopted for discussion. Discussed by Brethren E. L. Wesson, R. A. Cooper, L. R. Kennedy, A. V. Rowe, J. T. Baker, J. P. Horton, F. Z. Huffstickler, V. B. Tucker, W. L. Souther, C. W. Smith, J. H. Roberts, P. C. Gadö, A. C. Acre and T. H. Winter. Report adopted.

The Moderator gave the hand of welcome to J. P. Horton, of the Coldwater, and W. U. Hampton, of the Oxford Associations.

A public collection was taken for Bro. Elliott Black, of Friendship church, who is in school now at Clinton, Mississippi; amount, \$45.50.

The following report on Sustentation was read by Bro. J. M. Shadrast:

#### **Sustentation.**

We, your Committee on Sustentation, make the following report: We do not know how many needy ones there are in the bounds of this Association but there is old Bro. Gorly who has been preaching the Gospel of the Son of God for something like three-score years. He is now in his declining years; and there is Sister Adoline Pitts, wife of our much-loved brother, J. T. Pitts, who

many of us remember, and who labored long and faithfully for the Master and His cause, but who is now gone to his reward. Both Bro. Gorly and Sister Pitts are being helped monthly by Bro. A. V. Rowe, our State secretary, and we are glad of this. Brethren, we should see to it that there is plenty of money in the treasury so that Bro. Rowe can supply the needs of these old Soldiers of the Cross and, in so doing, make their last days their best days, and not only these two but all this kind all over our State. Respectfully submitted,

J. M. SHADRAST.

On motion the report was adopted for discussion. Discussed by Brethren A. V. Rowe, E. L. Wesson and R. A. Cooper. Report adopted.

Paid in for Sustentation, \$1 50.

The Devotional Committee reported that Bro. M. L. Ball preach to-night at 7:30.

On motion of Bro. E. L. Wesson the Association was suspended until to-night at 7:30. Dismissed by the Moderator.

#### SECOND DAY—NIGHT SESSION.

Called together by song; prayer by Bro. O. M. Lucas. Bro. M. L. Ball, before preaching hour, spoke of the great good accomplished by the Lord in our bounds and of the great things done by His servants in days gone by, and in a kind and tender way spoke of our own Miss Pearl Caldwell, of Cherry Creek, who is now preparing to go as a Foreign Missionary to tell of Jesus and His love to the lost ones of earth.

Miss Pearl Caldwell was, at this time, requested to stand up that all might see her.

Rev. Ball read, as a scripture lesson, the 4th chapter of Esther; prayer by Rev. M. L. Ball; text, Esther, 4-16.

A good sermon; prayer by Bro. Ball; song, "Oh, How I Love Jesus"; a general handshaking among christians; prayer by Bro. E. L. Wesson; song, "A Sinner Saved by Grace." Dismissed by Bro. T. H. Winter.

**THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.**

Devotional services had by Bro. W. L. Souter; song, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul"; scripture lesson 23rd Psalm: prayer by Bro. C. W. Smith; talk by Bro. A. C. Acre.

Minutes of Second day read and approved.

On motion of V. B. Tucker, the speeches of to-day be limited to ten minutes, except on the subject of Documents and Publications, which was to be given fifteen minutes each.

The report on Documents and Publications was called for and read and, on motion, was adopted for discussion:

**Documents and Publications.**

We believe that one of the most important agencies to develop a character into morality is the reading of good literature. Few things are more inspiring than reading from some good christian writer who dwells on spiritual activities and states facts.

We believe the most important book, of all books, is the Bible, our light and guide through the pathway of life, and should be read and studied daily.

Then there are many other good, clean books and religious publications that are good to read. As christian citizens it is our duty to read and urge the reading of the very best literature. We further believe that one of the best ways to be used for the peoples' future progress and welfare, as the nation's leaders for the right, is to place good literature before their young minds and thereby form a good, moral character. Just stop and think how many young people are to-day spending so much time reading novels and various kinds of unclean literature that stamps immoral impressions upon their minds that will never be erased, while, if they had been spending this time reading the Bible, or some good literature written by some christian writer, they themselves would be elevated and could, in this way, wield an influence for good that will never cease until it reaches the shores of eternity. We should see to it that no unsound or im-

moral literature finds a place in our homes. We believe that every parent should provide their child with a Bible and not only this but that they should read the Bible with them and try to teach the little ones, as best they can, the meaning of what they read and in this way get them interested and become interested themselves. If a child forms the habit of reading the Bible, while young, he or she will continue to do so in after life.

Our Sunday schools should be equipped with the very best of literature, something simple and instructive, something that will cause all to take more interest and help to carry on the great work God has given us. We realize that we are too careless about what we read. God help us to be more studious of His divine word and urge our friends and associates to be.

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. COLEMAN,

I. P. SMITH, Com.

Discussed by E. L. Wesson, O. M. Lucas, A. R. Collins, J. T. Short, J. P. Horton, P. C. Gadd, V. B. Tucker, A. J. Jones, N. J. Weaver, J. L. Byers. Adopted.

The following report on Prohibition was read by Bro. J. T. Short:

### Prohibition.

Your Committee on Prohibition would submit the following, to make a long story short:

I do not think a member of any church ought to drink whiskey at all. If you want me to lose confidence in a church member, just let me see him slipping around with a lot of old toppers and his breath smelling like a whiskey-barrel with the bung pulled out. What shall we do? Hear me! All that we can do is, those of us who oppose it, to stand firm and talk it down in every crowd you get in. When you are in company with that kind of church members, talk of the great evil of it, and how degrading it is for a church member to act that way. May God give all such christians a proper conception of such a life.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. SHORT.



On motion of Bro. W. L. Souter the report was adopted for discussion. Discussed by Bros. J. T. Short, N. J. Weaver, W. L. Souter, A. J. Jones, A. R. Collins, C. C. Weaver, J. P. Horton, C. W. Smith, J. H. Caldwell; report adopted. Song, "The Wine Cup did it All."

Adjourned until 1:30 for refreshments. Dismissed by Bro. F. Z. Huffstickler.

### THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called together by song; Prayer by Bro. C. C. Weaver.

The following report made by the Finance Committee and, on motion of Bro. A. J. Vaughn, the report was adopted:

#### Report on Finance.

Your Committee on Finance make the following report: We have recieved for minutes, \$39.90; we have also examined the treasurer's books and find them correct.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. SHADRAST,

W. C. MCCULLEY.

#### Minute Fund.

|                      |         |                      |         |
|----------------------|---------|----------------------|---------|
| Bay Springs .....    | \$ 1 20 | Macedonia.....       | \$ 1 20 |
| Midway .....         | 60      | Valley .....         | 1 10    |
| Temperance Hill .... | 1 10    | W U Hampton.....     | 25      |
| Pleasant Dale .....  | 70      | Liberty .....        | 1 00    |
| Spring Creek .....   | 80      | Union .....          | 1 70    |
| Mt. Pleasant.....    | 1 10    | Cornersville.....    | 50      |
| Old Oak Grove .....  | 90      | Myrtle .....         | 1 10    |
| Fredonia .....       | 1 00    | New Hope.....        | 1 00    |
| Shiloh .....         | 1 25    | New Albany.....      | 2 00    |
| Mt. Pisgah.....      | 1 00    | Pleasant Hill.....   | 1 60    |
| Spring Hill .....    | 1 60    | Ingomar.....         | 1 80    |
| Philadelphia .....   | 75      | Friendship. ....     | 1 10    |
| Amaziah .....        | 1 50    | Toccopola.....       | 1 00    |
| Cave Springs .....   | 1 30    | Salem .....          | 1 00    |
| Eccru .....          | 2 00    | Bethel, U C .....    | 65      |
| Duncan Creek .....   | 65      | Oak Grove.....       | 70      |
| Turnpike .....       | 40      | Bluff Springs .....  | 50      |
| Cherry Creek .....   | 2 85    | Mrs. J. A. Anderson. | 10      |
| J R Potter .....     | 10      | Total .....          | \$39 90 |
| Cypress Creek .....  | 80      |                      |         |

The following report was read by our treasurer, B. F. Leavell and, on motion, was adopted:

### Treasurers Report.

|      |         |                                     |         |
|------|---------|-------------------------------------|---------|
| 1908 | Nov. 16 | L A S, Cherry Creek, F M.....       | \$ 3 00 |
|      | Dec. 1  | Cherry Creek, S S, Bap. Orph.....   | 23 00   |
|      |         | Cherry Creek, church, Bap Orph..... | 1 00    |
| 1909 | Feb. 22 | Ecru church F M .....               | 81 90   |
|      | Mar. 22 | Cherry Creek church, H M .....      | 10 00   |
|      | Mar. 22 | Cherry Creek church, F M,.....      | 35 50   |
|      |         | Cherry Creek, L A S, F M,.....      | 7 50    |
|      | Apr. 8  | Friendship church, F M, .....       | 5 00    |
|      | " 8     | Friendship, H M, .....              | 5 00    |
|      | " 8     | Mt. Pleasant church, F M,.....      | 38 78   |
|      | " 8     | Mt. Pleasant church, H M, .....     | 38 78   |
|      | " 13    | Liberty church, F M .....           | 15 00   |
|      | " 13    | Liberty church, H M .....           | 10 00   |
|      | " 13    | Cherry Creek church, F M .....      | 50      |
|      | " 13    | Cherry Creek L A S, H M .....       | 1 25    |
|      | " 13    | Cherry Creek church, H M .....      | 21 75   |
|      | " 13    | Shiloh church, F M .....            | 4 00    |
|      | " 13    | Philadelphia church, F M. ....      | 5 00    |
|      | " 19    | Ecru church, H M, .....             | 59 50   |
|      | " 27    | Bay Springs church, F M .....       | 6 00    |
|      | " 29    | Oak Grove church. F M .....         | 13 00   |
|      | " 29    | Oak Grove church, H M .....         | 3 00    |
|      | " 29    | Oak Grove church, Bap. Orph....     | 2 00    |
| May  | 8       | Bluff Springs church, F M .....     | 1 15    |
| June | 28      | Mrs J M Owen, Bap. Orph .....       | 55      |
| Sep. | 8       | Cherry Creek church, S M .....      | 16 07   |
|      | " 8     | Cherry Creek L A S, S M .....       | 5 05    |
|      | " 15    | Mrs. E C Wells, Cherry Creek S M    | 1 00    |
|      | " 15    | Ingomar church Gen M .....          | 27 00   |
|      | " 15    | Midway church Gen M .....           | 4 05    |
|      | " 15    | New Hope church F M .....           | 2 50    |
|      | " 15    | New Hope church H M .....           | 2 50    |
|      | " 15    | Spring Creek ch S D Bounds F M      | 5 00    |
|      | " 15    | Spring Creek ch S D Bounds H M      | 5 00    |
|      | " 15    | Spring Creek ch S D Bounds S M      | 4 85    |
|      | " 15    | Old Oak Grove church Gen M .....    | 2 50    |
|      | " 15    | Amaziah church, H M .....           | 1 45    |
|      | " 15    | Amaziah church, Bap Orph .....      | 2 40    |
|      | " 15    | Cypress Creek church, F M .....     | 2 00    |
|      | " 15    | Pleasant Hill church, H M .....     | 3 00    |

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|   |                                                |                 |
|---|------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| " | 15 Bay Springs church, H M . . . . .           | \$ 11 20        |
| " | 15 Cary Springs church, Gen. M . . . . .       | 5 00            |
| " | 15 Duncan Creek shurch, F M . . . . .          | 6 00            |
| " | 15 Duncan Creek church, H M . . . . .          | 6 00            |
| " | 15 Cornersville church, F M . . . . .          | 1 00            |
| " | 15 Cornersville church, H M . . . . .          | 1 50            |
| " | 15 Cornersville church, S M . . . . .          | 1 00            |
| " | 15 Cornersville church, Bap. Orph. . . . .     | 3 15            |
| " | 15 Union church, F M . . . . .                 | 6 25            |
| " | 15 Spring Hill, F M . . . . .                  | 2 00            |
| " | 15 Spring Hill H M . . . . .                   | 3 75            |
| " | 15 Valley church, Bap. Orph . . . . .          | 1 80            |
| " | 15 Bluff Springs church, F M . . . . .         | 3 75            |
| " | 15 Bluff Springs church, H M . . . . .         | 3 35            |
| " | 15 Oak Grove church, Gen. M . . . . .          | 2 50            |
| " | 15 Bethel church, L C., Gen. M . . . . .       | 8 00            |
| " | 15 Salem church, Gen. M . . . . .              | 2 25            |
| " | 15 Sustentation collection . . . . .           | 1 50            |
| " | 15 Collection for Bro. Elliott Black . . . . . | 45 50           |
| " | 15 Collection for Baptist Orphanage . . . . .  | 17 50           |
|   | Total . . . . .                                | <u>\$616 53</u> |

## CREDITS.

|           |                                          |                  |
|-----------|------------------------------------------|------------------|
| 1908 Dec. | Check to A. V. Rowe . . . . .            | \$ 27 00         |
| 1909 Apr. | 1 Check to A. V. Rowe . . . . .          | 141 90           |
| "         | 26 Check to A. V. Rowe . . . . .         | 204 56           |
| May       | 5 Check to A. V. Rowe . . . . .          | 24 00            |
| Sept.     | 17 Check to Bro. Elliott Black . . . . . | 45 50            |
| "         | 23 Check to Bro. A. V. Rowe . . . . .    | 173 57           |
|           | Total . . . . .                          | <u>\$ 616 53</u> |

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. LEAVELL, Treasurer.

The following report on Woman's Work was read by  
Bro. F. Z. Huffstickler:

**Woman's Work.**

If by this report you mean the beginning and the progress of the work since its organization, the report will be inadequate; we have no statistical table.

If we are allowed to speak of some things they are doing and their possibilities, time and space fail us to tell all.

Woman's Work is a great work because it is woman's

work. I notice that when women are working independent of men that they, as a rule, are more fearless and zealous than men.

Their motherly and sympathetic natures quickly bring them to every cry of need. Their virtuous qualities commands the confidence and respect of all.

Their greatest work, possibly, is done in a charitable way; at the same time walking worthily and teaching the christian path and the way of Eternal Life.

The pastor, whose Salary is weak, is strengthened by them; the Mission collections are strengthened by them; the little orphans are greatly relieved by their efforts and the Old Soldier's Home would greatly miss their help. They pay more than \$20,000 to missions yearly.

May God bless and strengthen this work.

F. Z. HUFFSTICKLER,

H. F. BAKER, Committee.

#### Statistics of Woman's Work.

Officers of the State of Mississippi:—Mrs. J. D. Granberry, President; Mrs. Paul Smith, vice-President; Mrs. G. W. Riley, Recording Secretary.

Twenty-first Anniversary of the W. M. U.:—Mrs. E. S. Meack, of Raleigh, N. C., President; Miss E. C. Crane, of Maryland, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. H. C. Johnson, of Maryland, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Loundes, of Maryland, Treasurer.

Report for past year:—Foreign Missions, \$96,641; Home Missions, \$57,396; total, including gifts to training school for year, \$143.63; grand total for 21 years, \$1,849,672. The Union now has 150,000 members.

The test of any institution is its vitality displayed in conducting the work.

Young Woman's Auxiliaries have increased in number, 992; reported 181 in Georgia.

Sunbeam Bands, 485 new Bands; total number is over 2,500; their gifts amount to \$14,842.32.



On motion of Bro. A. J. Baker the report was adopted for discussion; discussed by brethren O. M. Lucas and N. J. Weaver. Adopted.

The following report on the State of Religion was read by Bro. N. J. Weaver:

### State of Religion.

Dear Brethren:—We, your Committee on the State of Religion, beg leave to make the report as follows:—The condition of the churches, with the exception of a few, has had this year, a great spiritual uplift in spiritual work. We have over-reached the work of last year, for which we are very grateful. The number of baptisms this year is 229, with some waiting for baptism. The churches are in need of more mission preaching and more doctrines of the church. Some people cannot tell why they are Baptists, and some of them do not know or do not care, or do not want to know anything about missions. Some sit down on the stool of "Do-nothing" and, like a young bird, wait for God to fill their mouths and souls with the good things of God.

Respectfully submitted,

N. J. WEAVER,

LEE LANGSTON, Com.

On motion of Bro. W. L. Souter the report was adopted for discussion. Discussed by Brethren N. J. Weaver and J. P. Horton.

The following report on the Baptist Orphanage was read by Bro. J. T. Garrison:

### Baptist Orphanage.

Your Committee begs to submit the following:—The Mississippi Baptist Orphanage, at Jackson, Mississippi, is an institution belonging to the Baptists of Mississippi; and supported wholly by voluntary contributions. The object of its establishment and maintenance is, to furnish a home, nurture, and training for the homeless and

helpless children. It has been in successful operation for twelve years. During this time it has passed through trials and struggles incident to institutions of this kind; but through them all it has been upheld by a liberal, loyal and loving people, who have been cheerful and generous in its support.

We have accumulated property "in houses and lands" to the amount of \$100,000. We are prepared, by crowding, to care for 200 children. We have in our home at present 181 with several outstanding applications.

Since its establishment nearly 400 children have been in our home for a longer or shorter time, and have received its benefits to a greater or less degree.

It is the purpose of the home to train these children in the practical art of home making and home keeping to such a degree that they will make good citizens, and independent bread-winners. Those to whom the management of our home is committed are doing faithful work in the matter of training the children for usefulness; and are so directing their labor that the children themselves are contributing largely to their own support. The demands upon our home are daily increasing and, if we meet them, we shall have to build at once, as the room that we now have is nearly all taken. We have enlarged our dining room and chapel this summer, but we are sadly in need of more bed room and school room. Let our people rally to our home with their money, and with their prayers, and thus constantly increase its usefulness.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. GARRISON,

G. W. SMITH, Com.

On motion of Bro. W. L. Souter was adopted for discussion; discussed by Brethren W. L. Souter, A. C. Acre, V. B. Tucker, J. R. Potter and J. L. Byers. Public collection, \$17.50.

The following report on Obituaries was read by Bro. A. J. Jones:

**Obituaries.**

Dear Brethren:—Your committee has learned, from the reports of the different churches of our Association, that there has been 39 deaths in the churches of this Association; among this number is Bro. W. N. Swain who has been a faithful follower of our Lord for a number of years, preaching a great deal during his life. He has been a member of Macedonia church since its organization; also Bro. J. N. Floyd, who was a true man to his church thereby showing his zeal for God.

Brethren, let us take conscience of the fact that we will all soon have to give over to the last enemy.

A. J. JONES,  
SANFORD HALE, Com.

On motion of Bro. W. L. Souter report was adopted.

Report of Nominating Committee, was read by Bro. W. L. Souter:

Place of next meeting:—Cornersville.

Preacher:—Bro. T. A. J. Beasley.

Alternate:—Bro. W. L. Brown

Messenger to Southern Baptist Convention:—Bro. C. Wash Smith.

Alternate:—Bro. E. L. Wesson.

On motion this report was adopted without opposition.

On motion of Bro. Beard V. B. Tucker was allowed the sum of \$10.00 for his services as clerk of this meeting.

The Committee on Apportionment, by the aid of the messengers from the churches, ask each church to try to raise the amount opposite the names for missions for the year 1910,

Your committee does not place this amount and say, you must raise this, nor do we say that this is all that you can do, but we do insist that each church, and each member of each church, do something for this cause during the next year and, when we have done our best, then will we be glad, in our hearts, that we have had this blessed privilege of helping in this noble cause and, at our next meeting; may we have the best mission report that we have ever made.

V. B. TUCKER,  
J. T. BAKER,  
W. L. SOUTER,  
A. R. COLLINS,  
J. H. CALDWELL, Com.

## MINUTES OF THE

| Apportionment.     |          |                      |            |
|--------------------|----------|----------------------|------------|
| Bethel, U C.....   | \$ 25 00 | Philadelphia.....    | \$ 20 00   |
| Bay Springs.....   | 20 00    | Pleasant Dale.....   | 10 00      |
| Cherry Creek.....  | 125 00   | Spring Creek.....    | 15 00      |
| Cypress Creek..... | 10 00    | Spring Hill.....     | 50 00      |
| Cary Springs.....  | 10 00    | Shiloh.....          | 10 00      |
| Cornersville.....  | 20 00    | Temperance Hill..... | 25 00      |
| Ecu.....           | 300 00   | Toccopola.....       | 20 00      |
| Ingomar.....       | 75 00    | Union.....           | 20 00      |
| Liberty.....       | 25 00    | Valley.....          | 15 00      |
| Macedonia.....     | 30 00    | Amaziah.....         | 20 00      |
| Midway.....        | 5 00     | Fredonia.....        | 10 00      |
| Mt. Pleasant.....  | 100 00   | Friendship.....      | 100 00     |
| Myrtle.....        | 75 00    | Bethel, L. C.....    | 12 00      |
| New Hope.....      | 15 00    | Duncan Creek.....    | 25 00      |
| New Albany.....    | 685 00   | Mt. Pisgah.....      | 15 00      |
| Oak Grove.....     | 40 00    | Pleasant Hill.....   | 25 00      |
| Old Oak Grove..... | 10 00    | Total in this list   | \$1,967 00 |

Salem, Tula, Bluff Springs, Shady Grove and New Prospect churches, not listed in the above, are solicited to get up their part of the \$2,300.00 for missions, the amount asked for from the Chickasaw Association by the Mission Board for next year.

Resolution of thanks, as offered by Bro. B. F. Leavell, was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, That the thanks of this body is due, and hereby extended to, this church, and community, for the kind and hospitable manner in which they have cared for us during our stay in their midst; praying God's blessing on them and begging to be remembered by them when we are gone. Respectfully submitted,

B. F. LEAVELL.

RESOLVED, That each member of this Association who meets with the different bodies with which we usually correspond, knowing themselves to be in good standing with their churches, may be considered as Messengers of this Association.

On motion of V. B. Tucker this resolution was adopted.

On motion, the Association was adjourned to meet with the Cornersville Baptist church, on Tuesday before the Third Sunday in September, 1910, at 10 o'clock, a. m. Song, "God Be With You till We Meet Again."

Prayer by Bro. W. L. Souter.

Dismissed by Bro. A. J. Jones.

C. W. SMITH, Moderator.

V. B. TUCKER, Clerk.



# Financial and Sunday School Table.

| Churches.       | For. Missions | Home Missions | State Mi-sions | General Missions | Incid'l Expenses | Bap. Orphanage | S. S. Expenses | Vis't'g Preacher | Pastor's Salary | Sunday School Superintendent | Post Office.      | Literature used | Membership | Number Classes |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------|----------------|
| Abbeville       | \$ 3 00       |               |                | \$ 8 00          | \$ 34 00         | \$ 2 40        | \$12 00        | \$10 00          | \$ 60 00        | C L Hearn                    | Etta              | S B C           | 56         | 4              |
| Amaziah         | 1 45          |               |                |                  |                  |                | 1 20           | 5 70             | 100 00          | E W Beard                    | Altus             | B C             | 15         | 2              |
| Bethel, U. C.   | 3 35          |               |                |                  |                  |                |                | 8 45             |                 |                              |                   |                 |            |                |
| Bluff Springs   | 11 20         |               |                |                  | 90 00            |                |                | 4 00             |                 |                              |                   |                 |            |                |
| Bay Springs     |               |               |                |                  |                  |                |                | 3 25             |                 |                              |                   |                 |            |                |
| Cypress Creek   | 1 50          |               |                |                  |                  | 3 15           |                |                  | 50 00           |                              |                   |                 |            |                |
| Cornersville    | 33 00         | 22 12         |                | 11 60            | 27 62            | 43 70          | 1 75           |                  | 150 00          | J L Byers                    | Hickory Flat      | S B C           | 23         | 2              |
| Cherry Creek    | 3 70          | 3 80          |                |                  |                  |                |                |                  | 75 00           | B F Leavell                  | Blue Springs, R 1 | B C             | 65         | 5              |
| Duncan Creek    | 59 50         |               |                | 12 00            | 10 18            | 71 72          | 18 00          | 54 35            | 232 30          | A G Vaughn                   | Thaxton           | B C             | 5          |                |
| Eccru           | 10 00         |               |                |                  |                  |                | 4 00           | 20 00            | 115 00          | V B Tucker                   | Eccru             | B C             | 17         | 7              |
| Friendship      |               |               |                |                  |                  |                | 4 00           | 6 00             | 100 00          | J D Howell                   | Fontotoc R 2      | B C             | 50         | 2              |
| Fredonia        |               | 27 00         |                | 15 00            | 52 25            |                | 1 40           | 1 00             | 100 00          | J M Parrish                  | Ingomar           | B C             | 70         | 4              |
| Ingomar         | 10 00         |               |                |                  | 15 00            |                | 4 09           | 1 00             | 89 00           | Lee Laugston                 | Ingomar           | B C             | 40         | 3              |
| Liberty         | 51 06         |               |                |                  | 13 75            |                | 2 50           | 17 00            | 165 20          | Walter Fitzgerald            | Wallerville       | B C             | 25         | 3              |
| Macedonia       | 10 00         |               |                |                  |                  |                |                |                  |                 | G W Mitchell                 | Wallerville       | B C             | 60         | 4              |
| Mt. Pleasant    | 37 24         | 4 05          |                | 1200 00          |                  |                |                |                  |                 | E E Sloan                    | Myrtle            | B C             | 50         | 4              |
| Midway          | 40 00         |               |                | 110 54           |                  |                |                |                  |                 |                              | Myrtle            | B C             | 30         | 3              |
| Mr. Pisgah      | 10 00         |               |                |                  |                  |                | 9 25           |                  | 150 00          | J E Coltharp                 |                   |                 |            |                |
| New Hope        | 5 50          | 5 50          |                |                  | 1 00             |                |                | 15 75            | 40 00           |                              |                   |                 |            |                |
| New Albany      | 556 55        | 124 85        |                | 33 45            | 1732 53          | 221 36         | 38 38          |                  | 1200 00         | L R Kennedy                  | New Albany        | S B C           | 198        | 8              |
| Old Oak Grove   |               |               |                | 1 50             |                  |                |                | 43 60            |                 |                              |                   |                 |            |                |
| Oak Grove       | 18 50         |               |                | 25 00            | 3 00             | 2 00           | 5 00           | 100 00           |                 |                              |                   |                 |            |                |
| Pleasant Dale   | 5 00          |               |                |                  |                  |                | 2 25           |                  | 40 00           | J E Sullivan                 | Thaxton           | B C             | 50         | 4              |
| Philadelphia    |               |               |                |                  | 45 00            |                | 4 00           | 17 90            | 70 00           | J P Adams                    | Etta              | B C             | 65         | 4              |
| Pleasant Hill   |               |               |                |                  |                  |                | 4 00           | 10 00            | 125 00          | J P Burnett, R 1             | Mollino, R-1      | B C             | 56         | 3              |
| Spring Hill     | 2 00          | 3 70          |                |                  |                  |                |                | 14 75            | 100 00          | W D Barksdale                | Springville       | B C             | 25         | 9              |
| Shiloh          |               | 2 15          |                |                  |                  |                |                | 75 00            |                 |                              |                   |                 |            |                |
| Salem           |               |               |                |                  |                  |                |                | 100 00           |                 |                              |                   |                 |            |                |
| Spring Creek    |               |               | 50             | 14 35            |                  |                |                |                  |                 |                              |                   |                 |            |                |
| Temperance Hill |               |               |                | 10 00            |                  |                |                |                  |                 |                              |                   |                 |            |                |
| Toccoola        | 11 00         |               |                | 67 00            |                  | 5 85           | 1 65           |                  | 50 00           | J A Hardip                   | Waits             | B C             | 50         | 3              |
| Turner          |               |               |                |                  | 5 00             |                |                | 35 00            | 105 00          | W R Perkins                  | Toccoola          | B C             | 60         | 4              |
| Union           | 6 25          |               |                | 3 50             |                  |                |                | 8 85             | 50 00           | Brp. Gregory                 | Fontotoc          | B C             | 30         |                |
| Valley          | 23 15         |               |                |                  |                  | 1 80           | 8 12           |                  | 100 00          | J E Tyer                     | Glenfield         | B C             | 94         | 3              |

Statistical Table.

| Churches.       | Pastor.          | Post Office.      | Clerk.         | Post Office.      | Baptized | Rec'd by Letter. | Restored. | Dis. by Letter. | Excluded. | Died. | Total Membership |
|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------|------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|-------|------------------|
| Abbeville       | J E Cox          | Hickory Flat      | J H Churchill  | Hickory Flat      | 9        | 5                | 1         | 1               | 1         | 1     | 125              |
| Amaziah         | N J Jones        | Galway            | T A Williams   | Etta              | 2        | 6                | 2         | 3               | 1         | 1     | 80               |
| Bethel, U. C.   | J P Pilkerton    | Reid              | W J Beard      | Altus             | 2        | 6                | 2         | 2               | 1         | 1     | 50               |
| Bethel, L. C.   | W L Brown        | Denmark           | J F Talbert    | LaFayette Springs | 3        | 1                | 1         | 4               | 4         | 1     | 106              |
| Bluffs Springs  | N F Metts        | Tuckville         | E A Roberts    | Oxford            | 4        | 6                | 1         | 1               | 1         | 1     | 76               |
| Bay Springs     | J P Mitchell     | andolph           | W B Tutor      | Randolph          | 4        | 6                | 1         | 1               | 1         | 1     | 51               |
| Cary Springs    | W J Hall         | Blue Mountain     | A R Owen       | LaFayette Springs | 6        | 1                | 1         | 1               | 1         | 1     | 27               |
| Cypress Creek   | J T Cox          | Hickory Flat      | J L Byers      | Hickory Flat      | 6        | 1                | 1         | 1               | 1         | 1     | 108              |
| Garnettsville   | T A J Beasley    | Blue Springs, R 1 | T H Spencer    | Pontotoc, R 3     | 2        | 3                | 2         | 3               | 1         | 1     | 131              |
| Cherry Creek    | S W Price        | Ecru              | A H Hooker     | Ecru              | 31       | 11               | 4         | 1               | 1         | 1     | 148              |
| Duncan Creek    | C W Smith        | New Albany        | J N Tucker     | Ingomar           | 22       | 23               | 6         | 1               | 1         | 1     | 173              |
| Friendship      | J H Jenkins      | Tupelo            | Elmer Black    | Myrtle            | 1        | 3                | 7         | 3               | 1         | 1     | 93               |
| Fredonia        | C W Smith        | New Albany        | Zack Hustinson | Wallerfield       | 10       | 1                | 1         | 1               | 1         | 1     | 90               |
| Ingomar         | C W Smith        | Myrtle            | J F Guyton     | Myrtle            | 1        | 1                | 1         | 1               | 1         | 1     | 172              |
| Liberty         | A J Jones        | Ecru              | W M M. unce    | Myrtle            | 1        | 1                | 1         | 1               | 1         | 1     | 188              |
| Macedonia       | T A J Beasley    | Blue Mountain     | W F Reaves     | Myrtle            | 1        | 1                | 1         | 1               | 1         | 1     | 48               |
| Mt. Pleasant    | W J Ball         | Holly Springs     | W F Coleman    | Myrtle            | 1        | 1                | 1         | 1               | 1         | 1     | 57               |
| Midway          | J P Horton       | New Albany        | A R Collins    | Myrtle            | 1        | 1                | 1         | 1               | 1         | 1     | 81               |
| Myrtle          | F Z Huffstickler | Blue Springs, R 5 | J S Hale       | Pontotoc          | 8        | 6                | 6         | 1               | 1         | 1     | 103              |
| Mt. Pisgah      | L B Wages        | New Albany        | A Z Weatherley | New Albany        | 31       | 20               | 1         | 1               | 1         | 1     | 372              |
| New Hope        | E L Wesson       | Myrtle            | C S Cullens    | Myrtle            | 9        | 2                | 4         | 1               | 1         | 1     | 73               |
| New Albany      | A J Jones        | New Albany        | J L Day        | Myrtle            | 4        | 3                | 5         | 1               | 1         | 1     | 78               |
| Old Oak Grove   | R C Akor         | New Albany        | C B Sullivan   | Thaxton           | 6        | 5                | 1         | 1               | 1         | 1     | 84               |
| Pleasant Dale   | F Z Huffstickler | Wallerfield       | J F Baker      | LaFayette Springs | 15       | 2                | 5         | 1               | 1         | 1     | 79               |
| Philadelphia    | C W Smith        | New Albany        | J T Beam       | New Albany        | 10       | 10               | 1         | 1               | 1         | 1     | 170              |
| Pleasant Hill   | J H Jenkins      | Tupelo            | W D Austin     | Springville       | 2        | 1                | 1         | 1               | 1         | 1     | 144              |
| Shiloh          | W L Brown        | Denmark           | E D Rhea       | LaFayette Springs | 2        | 1                | 1         | 1               | 1         | 1     | 104              |
| Salem           | A J Jones        | Myrtle            | C W Bonds      | Waterford         | 2        | 1                | 1         | 1               | 1         | 1     | 56               |
| Spring Creek    | J P Horton       | Holly Springs     | J W Boatwright | Waits             | 12       | 1                | 1         | 1               | 1         | 1     | 100              |
| Temperance Hill | J P Horton       | Holly Springs     | D W Franks     | Toccopola         | 5        | 5                | 3         | 1               | 1         | 1     | 85               |
| Toccopola       | R A Cooper       | Pontotoc          | Ida Ard        | Pontotoc          | 11       | 2                | 1         | 1               | 1         | 1     | 67               |
| Turnpike        | S W Price        | Blue Springs, R 1 | W B Moreland   | Dallas            | 5        | 5                | 4         | 2               | 1         | 1     | 63               |
| Union           | T H Winter       | LaFayette Springs | F E Tate       | Glenfield         | 5        | 5                | 5         | 2               | 1         | 1     | 64               |
| Valley.         | E L Wesson       | New Albany        |                |                   | 5        | 5                | 5         | 2               | 1         | 1     | 92               |



